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PRESIDENT WHELAN: The Legislature will please be in order. Would you record your presence?

CLERK: Shall I start reading LB 665? Mr. President, we have a quorum present.

PRESIDENT: Wonderful. The Speaker has handed a revised agenda, at least to the Chair. It follows the agenda of this morning with the exception of LB 833 which is not on this afternoon's agenda.

SENATOR BURBACH: The reason is, and everyone has one of these on their desk, sir. The one that you are looking at, everyone has one of those. LB 833 was inadvertently placed there because it was not on General File, not read into the Journal yet. It is of now, I understand, but it must wait its turn until Monday as far as I am concerned right now, at the moment. So LB 665, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we are going to be very shorthanded. I would suggest we attempt to work through the priority bills, and if we can have agreement on the advancement of the bills within a relatively short time, short term of time, we will hopefully advance them. Then if we go through the entire list and we do not have any success, you will then go to noncontroversial bills starting with LB 626 and on down. There are eight of those and hopefully there we can confine our discussion to ten minutes, not trying to say we must not have debate, but if it takes more than that, I would suggest we bypass them until we have a better representation of our membership here. But rather than debate it for an half hour and then bring it back sometime later, I think it is foolish. So I would say we confine ourselves not more than ten minutes to the noncontroversial bills at this time or else just leave them stay in that position.

PRESIDENT: All right. So that we will start with the priority bills and the first one is LB 665, Senator Frank Lewis.

CLERK: LB 665 introduced by F. Lewis of the 46th District. Read title. There are no Committee amendments. There is an amendment offered by Senator F. Lewis. Read amendment. See page 838, Journal.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I would explain that the amendment is similar to one that has been used before by the OPPD Board. This is a bill to increase the membership on the MUD Board by one. It is for the purpose of giving one guaranteed representative to those citizens that live outside the city of Omaha in the Metropolitan Service District. Do you have a motion? What I do with this instead of saying part of the District, this simple amendment simply says the service area and I would move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Any discussion of this amendment. Record your vote. Everyone is going to have to press buttons if we get anything moved today.